

WYCOMBE TOPPLE AMATEUR CUP HOLDERS

REFEREE KEN BURNS saw off his second cup holders in two weeks when he blew the final whistle on Saturday's Amateur Cup thriller between Wycombe Wanderers and Enfield at Loakes Park.

The previous week it had been Chelsea, who went down 3-0 to Manchester City with him as the man in the middle. This time Enfield, 1970 winners at Wembley, said goodbye to their hopes of a return to the Stadium.

They were beaten 2-1, with the second round tie turning in the 39th minute when visiting striker Chris Duggan had a penalty saved by Wycombe's John Maskell.

DELANEY'S DOUBLE

In stepped Wanderers' skipper John Delaney to head two spectacular goals after 40 and 44 minutes, and seal a home tie with Midlanders Oldbury United in round three.

A late goal, eight minutes from time by Ken Gray put Enfield back in the running but Wycombe survived the tense

closing stages without conceding an equaliser.

The match certainly lived up to its match-of-the-round tag. It could in fact have been the final itself, the way all the players kept up the pace in an exciting afternoon's football.

CROWD OF 6,000

A slightly disappointing crowd of just below 6,200 was far and away the highest of the round. Next biggest was at Newquay where Oldbury's victory drew 2,500.

But Slough Town's visit to Loakes Park in the F.A. Cup first round proper earlier in the season drew a 6,600 plus attendance.

Among Saturday's spectators were the Mayor and Mayoress of Enfield.

Here in pictures, taken by Robert Mead, we recapture some of the moments of action and suspense (see also page 4).

Round three draw: Boreham Wood v Dulwich Hamlet or Leatherhead, Marine or Ormskirk v Aveley, Loughborough College v Hayes or Witney Town, Tooting or Walthamstow v Whitley Bay, North Shields or Tow Law Town v Skelmersdale, Leytonstone v Bishop's Stortford or Dagenham, Wycombe Wanderers v Oldbury United, Hendon v Slough.

Matches to be played on Saturday, February 13.